



"SPEAK-UP IOWA III" SURVEY

Rebuild Iowa Office

Instructions

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. Your responses will help improve disaster recovery programs currently in place, and suggest enhancements and improvements to reduce future disasters. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary. This survey can also be completed online at www.rio.iowa.gov. **Surveys must be returned by May 20, 2010 to:**

**Rebuild Iowa Office
Wallace Building
502 E. Ninth Street
Des Moines, IA 50319**

- 1. Iowa is on the right track to recover from the floods, tornadoes and storms of 2008 (circle one).**

Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree

- 2. Were you directly affected by the floods, tornadoes and storms of 2008?**

☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to question 12)

- 3. The disasters affected me as a (select all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner	<input type="checkbox"/> Business owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Renter	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

- 4. Were you displaced from your home due to the natural disasters?**

☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to question 8)

- 5. Where did you live while you were displaced (select all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> In a temporary rental property	<input type="checkbox"/> In a FEMA mobile home
<input type="checkbox"/> With family / friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Other FEMA-supported housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

- 6. In total, how long were you displaced due to the natural disasters (circle one)?**

Under 1 month | 1 mo. – 3 mo. | 3 mo. – 6 mo. | 6 mo. – 1 yr. | 1 year or longer

- 7. Where are you currently living?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Back in repaired home / housing	<input type="checkbox"/> In transitional home / housing
<input type="checkbox"/> In replacement home / housing	<input type="checkbox"/> With family / friends
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

- 8. Was your employment status directly affected by the natural disasters?**

☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to question 12)

- 9. Did you lose wages due to the natural disasters?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

- 10. Did you lose your job due to the natural disasters?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

- 11. Are you still unemployed due to the natural disasters?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Have you attended crisis counseling since the natural disasters?

☐ Yes

☐ No (skip to question 15)

13. What format of crisis counseling did you attend (select both if applicable)?

☐ Group sessions

☐ One-on-one sessions

14. Was this counseling helpful? Why or why not?

15. Have you utilized case management services through a non-profit organization or your local Long-Term Recovery Committee? Why or why not?

16. As an affected individual, what disaster recovery programs or support did you apply for (select all that apply)?

<i>Assistance Program</i>	<i>Amount Received</i>	<i>Was this Program Helpful?</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMA Assistance	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpstart Down Payment Assistance	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpstart Repair Assistance	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpstart Interim Mortgage Assistance	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Property Acquisition ("Buyout")	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> SBA Loan	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Assistance	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Unmet Needs Disaster Grant Program	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural/Agricultural Disaster Programs	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

17. Please explain how the above individual recovery programs were or were not helpful.

18. As an affected business owner or landlord, what disaster recovery program or support did you apply for (select all that apply)?

<i>Assistance Program</i>	<i>Amount Received</i>	<i>Was this Program Helpful?</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpstart Small Business Assistance	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> SBA Loan	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Property Acquisition ("Buyout")	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Rental Assistance Program	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Loan Interest Expense Program	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Workforce Development Disaster Grant	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpstart Rental Rehabilitation Assistance	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Rental Income Gap	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Landlord Business Support	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

19. Please explain how the above business programs were or were not helpful

20. I feel informed of Iowa's disaster recovery progress, updates and developments (circle one).

Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree

21. I am aware of the Rebuild Iowa Office and its role in recovery from the 2008 natural disasters (circle one).

Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree

22. How have you covered your personal risk for future disasters (select all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased flood insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved out of the high-risk flood plain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased insurance for personal property | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuilt above the high-risk flood plain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compiled personal records in a safe location | <input type="checkbox"/> Developed a personal safety / evacuation plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

23. Do you feel you have had the opportunity to offer input in your community or the state's recovery plan?

24. The state of Iowa is rebuilding in a way that will minimize the impact from a future flood or tornado (circle one).

Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree

25. The current Iowa recovery process is rebuilding a safer, stronger, smarter Iowa (circle one).

Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree

26. Use the space below to provide comments on disaster-related issues / topics you would like to address:

Note: The information below is not required but would allow the Rebuild Iowa Office to follow up if needed.

Name:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____
